

## LITTLE BLOXWICH C of E VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### HOMEWORK POLICY SEPTEMBER 2012

Homework on a regular, planned basis is part of the education on offer at Little Bloxwich C.E. Primary School. It is seen as a means of consolidating work undertaken in school, as a way of extending the curriculum studied at school and as an important home/school link where parents can be actively involved in supporting their children's education.

All children will be set homework but the amount and the content will progress gradually from Key Stage 1 into Key Stage 2 and become more demanding.

All children will be encouraged to use the local library service.

#### Aims: -

1. To create an opportunity for parents to support and share in their children's learning.
2. To develop the skills and attitudes needed for successful, independent life-long learning.

#### Objectives: -

1. To encourage the children to read at home on a regular basis to further develop accuracy, fluency comprehension, and extend their vocabulary.
2. To encourage the children to practise mental maths skills at home so they are able to work out answers mentally.
3. To give them opportunities to reinforce, consolidate and complement classroom learning.
4. To develop their independence and self discipline by taking the responsibility for completing their homework and handing it in on time.
5. To involve parents / other adults in a child's learning.

### How Homework is given

Quick fire number bonds,  $\times$  table facts,  $\div$  facts weekly.

KS1 - Home on Monday, back Friday

KS2 - Home on Friday, back Tuesday

<b>Reception</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- please share stories with your children</li><li>- learn nursery rhymes together</li><li>- share their school reading book as often as you can</li><li>- high frequency words will be sent home for your child to read. (sets of 5 words)</li><li>- As from January Maths homework on a Monday</li></ul>
<b>Key Stage 1 Year 1 &amp; 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read daily</li><li>- Spellings home on Monday for a test on a Thursday.</li><li>- Maths homework on Monday for Friday, this will be linked to our Maths passport.</li><li>Discovery Quest where appropriate</li></ul>
<b>Key Stage 2 Year 3,4,5 &amp; 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read daily.</li><li>- Literacy homework on a Tuesday to be back at school by Friday</li><li>- Maths homework on a Friday to be back at school by Tuesday.</li><li>- Spellings on a Monday for a test on Thursday</li><li>- Discovery Quest where appropriate</li></ul>